

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the City by the Chronicle's Reporters.

More signs of Christmas. Great loads of holly and evergreens are being brought into the city.

The superfluous shrubbery and trees in Nash square are being cleared out, that pretty little park is being otherwise improved.

The street sweeper is here. Now for neat and clean pavements. We'll have them. We'll just have everything good and don't you forget it.

Warmer weather is predicted for this week, but some weather wiseacres say that it will be snappish enough during the Christmas holidays for practical purposes.

Don't ever swing the gun on game if by doing so you pass points of danger. The danger is usually on the trigger and may by accident discharge the gun at the wrong moment and kill somebody.

G. V. Fowle has been invited to be present at the celebration of "Andrew Jackson Day," in Philadelphia, on January 8th. Inasmuch as the State legislature convenes on January 7th, the Governor has declined to accept the invitation.

The board of aldermen was to have considered the matter of granting whiskey licenses last night, but when the time for business came a quorum was not present. The board adjourned till Friday night, the 19th inst., when the matter will be considered.

One of Raleigh's leading business men said yesterday that the CHRONICLE's correspondent's suggestions with reference to extending the corporate limits, changing the name of Fayetteville street, and voting for mayor at the primaries, &c., were good, and ought to be adopted.

Mr. J. M. Smith, sheriff of Richmond county, brought three prisoners to the penitentiary yesterday. They were Willie Flowers, (col.) aged 10 years, for two years for stealing a small sum; Louis Davis (col.) for burglary, for ten years; Archie Gibson (col.) for larceny, one year.

THE GREAT MUSICAL EVENT TO-NIGHT.

The Last Announcement for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The CHRONICLE has, for some days past, been trying to keep the Raleigh people acquainted with the fact that the rarest musical concert of the year will be given in Metropolitan hall to night by the Boston Symphony Orchestral club. All advantage should be taken of the appearance of such a company here, for it presents the highest possible execution and interpretation of music.

The Richmond Times heard the concert last Monday night and says:

It was a pity that the inclemency of the weather prevented many of the usual habitués of the Mozart musicales from attending the performance last evening, for the programme was the best by far that has been presented there. For nearly two hours the Boston Symphony Club pleased exceedingly its flatteringly large audience, and all the numbers rendered partook of a classical and finished order that reminded many of the halcyon days of yore, when symphonies played an important part on the programmes edited by Dr. Burton.

Their work was characterized by great breadth of rendition, nicety of finish and excellence of ensemble. The opening movement by Haydn was very finely played and the arrangement of the Brahms Hungarian dance, which closed the concert, was given in a way which, for fulness and breadth of tone, could hardly be surpassed by an orchestra of twice their number.

Mons. De Seve, the violinist, has a magnetism which arouses to enthusiasm and his mastery of his instrument, his superbly broad tone and exquisitely true harmonies delight musician and average listener alike.

Mons. Buequoy, the flutist, is an artist of rare ability. His execution is remarkable, and the sweetness and purity of his tone can be equalled by few, if any, in this country.

Herr Oehlhey, the cellist, is a most excellent artist, and Herr Stoelzer, with his obnoxious viol d'amour, still accompanies the orchestra.

Mlle. Van Dyck has a light, flexible soprano, and her aria and songs with the perfect sextet accompaniments were the gems of the evening.

The programme was perfect in its makeup, the selections offered being all of genuine worth to the musician, and at the same time interesting to all.

The intermezzo, by Delibes, was, perhaps, the most attractive being a novelty.

Reserve seats at A. Williams & Co's. Bookstore.

A Sad Death in Raleigh.

On Tuesday night shortly after 12 o'clock, Mr. Lonnie M. Bagwell breathed his last in Raleigh, at the residence of his brother, Mr. L. O. Bagwell.

On the 28th of July Mr. Bagwell returned to Raleigh from Florida, whither he had gone four years ago in search of health. Finding that he grew worse, he came back home, hoping that the air of his native health would restore him to wonted health. Alas, for the hopes that he clung to for so many days and weeks. The hand of death was upon him, and the loving care and attention of relatives, the best medical attention could do nothing to arrest the march of death. Mr. Bagwell was born March 11th, 1867, and was a young man of worth and integrity. He was the son of the late Mr. W. S. Bagwell, and was raised near Garner's. He had never married. He was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and his life had been gentle and pure. His remains will be carried to Garner's today. Rev. Dr. Hall of the Baptist Tabernacle, will preach the funeral sermon, and then he will be buried at the old homestead.

Attention! Hook and Ladder Co.

An important meeting of the Walter R. Womble Hook and Ladder Company will be held at their meeting hall in the city this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of great importance is to be presented for action, and every member is urged to be present.

A. J. WILLIAMS, Foreman.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Capt. C. M. Cooke is here attending the Supreme court.

Mr. W. W. Barber, of Wilkesboro, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Dr. G. W. Blackwell and Mrs. Blackwell left yesterday for Waterbury, Conn., where they go to visit their daughter.

Mons. Gustave Dyemann, of Havre, France, has been for the past day or two making arrangements with Raleigh cotton merchants. He says unhesitatingly that the upland cotton handled here is the best in the world.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, of Jones county, returned home yesterday. He came here on a visit to his brother, Dr. Pearsall, assistant physician at the insane asylum, who has been quite sick, but who is now convalescent.

Very neat cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Willie Robards Miller to Mr. De Leon Lowry on Thursday, December 18th, at 12 o'clock. The marriage will occur in the Church of Our Savior, at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

It is learned that Rev. J. S. Dill has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Goldsboro and has accepted a pastorate in Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Mr. Dill went out there, on an invitation, to visit a church, and decided to stay. He will not return to this State.

COURT CLERK MATTERS.

Some Wild Reports Going the Rounds--Some Facts About Chas. D. Upchurch as Shown by the Public Record--The Suits and Claims Against him, &c., &c.

Ever since the last election reports have been sent out from Raleigh almost every day concerning the office of the clerk of the Superior court. As a sample of these rumors it may be stated that the Richmond Dispatch of yesterday printed a telegram to the effect that the Guardian account book of the office had been found, and it showed a deficit in accounts of \$16,000 on the part of Chas. D. Upchurch, former clerk of the court.

The CHRONICLE claims that it tries to keep the people posted in new matters, and had this been established, the CHRONICLE would have been among the first to have made it public.

Since Mr. John W. Thompson was sworn into office, he has not seen any Guardian account book. The former office clerk states that Upchurch kept the book in a private drawer under lock and key, and regarded it as private property. It is claimed, however, that the book is in Raleigh and can be produced. But this claim carries with it no certain information as to whose possession the book is in.

Justice M. B. Barber has been before the new clerk and accepted service as attorney-in-fact for Mr. Upchurch, and on this may be based the claim that the book can be produced. But be it remembered now that this is only a rumor.

The CHRONICLE has made such investigations as the public records will admit, and from that investigation can state the following facts:

Suits have been entered against Upchurch by minors, aggregating \$5,500. Besides these there are other claims made for which suits have not been entered which increases the above amount to about \$7,000. The CHRONICLE has no advice of any cash assets which Upchurch may have on hand as guardian or trustee or otherwise.

The records show that nearly all, or quite all of Upchurch's furniture and personal property is subject to mortgage or judgment. His handsome residence is mortgaged for about \$2,400. It is valued from \$7,000 to \$9,000.

The official bond of Upchurch is \$15,000. The sureties thereon for 1889 are: Alfred Upchurch, \$5,000; Hilliard W. Jones, \$2,500; W. C. Upchurch, \$2,000; H. B. Jordan, \$4,000.

The bondsmen for 1888 were: W. C. Upchurch, \$2,000; Alfred Upchurch, \$4,000; L. D. Stephenson, \$5,500; R. B. Ellis, \$2,500.

The bondsmen for 1887 were: Alfred Upchurch, \$5,000; W. C. Upchurch, \$2,000; A. W. Shaffer, \$3,000; John C. Brewster, \$5,000.

The responsibility of the bondsmen is cumulative, and each one is fully responsible for any deficit which may have occurred at any time while he was a surety.

The CHRONICLE has been careful not to give currency to any floating rumors about Mr. Upchurch's official affairs, and has hoped all along that there would be no deficit in the office.

Two of the bondsmen above mentioned--L. D. Stephenson and W. C. Upchurch--have made assignments since Upchurch gave up the office, and at the time their assignments were given in this paper as well as the amounts for which they were on the bond.

The Progressive Benefit Order.

At a meeting of this new benefit order, recently established in this city, held at the court house last night, a number of new members were admitted. Col. McKenzie was present and explained satisfactorily all matters brought up for such action. There will be no regular meeting held until after the holidays, but any member of the order will receive the application of others who desire to avail themselves of its benefits.

SUPREME COURT.

Appeals from the 11th District disposed of on yesterday:

Brown vs. Walker, argued by George Bason, Jones & Tillett and Burwell & Walker representing advisory defendants.

Wilson vs. Charlotte, argued by Jones & Tillett, for plaintiff, and Barwell & Walker, for defendant.

Brown vs. Miller, continued.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.--Forecast for Virginia: Colder, fair weather on Friday and Saturday; north-westerly winds.

For North Carolina: Continued warmer, fair weather during Friday; westerly winds, colder and fair on Saturday.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 66; minimum temperature 38; rainfall, 0.00.

Forecast for Raleigh and vicinity on Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Fair weather, becoming colder.

"JACK THE GRABBER."

HE IS BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Constable John R. Upchurch Nabs Him--He is a Great Big Negro--Some of His Recent Exploits--Among Which is Attempted Robbery.

"Jack the Grabber" is in jail. He was arrested yesterday by Constable John R. Upchurch.

The exploits of Jack the Grabber have been numerous, imprudent and surprising, and for some months past his reputation has been of such a terrorizing nature that ladies have great trepidation at going on the streets after night-fall, and many refused to go out at all.

One of the practices of the villain was to conceal himself some where and if two or more ladies should pass his hiding place, to rush out and grab them around the waist or by the arm, almost paralyzing them with fright and terror.

He is a great big negro named Calvin Rogers. His is of a ginger-cake color, is unkempt and dirty looking and very shabbily attired. He is more than six feet tall and weighs nearly two hundred pounds.

A few nights ago he changed his practice and began attempting to rob people. Just five days ago he sprang on Mr. C. W. Bullock, while that gentleman was on his way home and tried to rob him. But Mr. Bullock is all pluck. He first got loose from the negro and then the negro got loose from him and escaped.

On Wednesday night of this week, he tried to rob Mr. Geo. Jackson. He jumped on Mr. Jackson, grabbed him in the breast and tried to go through his pockets. Mr. Jackson was giving the robber a mighty scuffle, and at an opportune moment, one of Mr. Jackson's friends happened to come up. He began manning the negro when the rascal broke and ran off successfully again. But he had been identified. That was all that was wanted. The negro's past immunity made him a little reckless, and yesterday he was on Wilmington street.

Constable Upchurch was on the lookout and got him. He was carried before Justice Marcom on a charge of attempting to rob Mr. Jackson.

The negro didn't know anything. He conveniently forgot where he was at the time of the attempt. All he knew was that he was "in liquor," and he couldn't give any account of what he had or had not done at various times.

After the hearing Justice Marcom named a bond for him. He didn't give it, and now he reposes quietly behind the bars.

This negro is evidently the scamp who has won the name and reputation of "Jack the Grabber," and his exploits may no longer be feared. If he ever gets away or is released, the CHRONICLE will tell about it. Until then peace and immunity from his past practices may reign.

Married.

In Harnett county, Rev. J. A. Campbell, a promising young Baptist divine and successful teacher, to Miss Cornelia Pearson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Pearson, who represented Harnett in the last General Assembly. Prof. Campbell is principal of Buie's Creek Academy, which has already 104 students enrolled.

Mr. Herbert E. Norris, of Apex, and Miss Emma Burns, of Pittsboro, were married in the parlor of the McAdoo House in Greensboro, on Wednesday, December 9, 1890. The marriage was attended by some circumstances of a romantic cast. The young people's acquaintance began some time last summer. It seems that a mutual admiration sprung up between them which caused the young lady to disregard promises she had made to another most worthy and universally esteemed young gentleman whom she was soon to have married. This union occurred without the slightest knowledge or suspicion of its possible occurrence on the part of the family or friends of either.

Mr. Norris left his home in Apex on Tuesday, and it was understood that he was going off to keep a business engagement. However, he went direct to Pittsboro where the young lady joined him. Then they went at once to Greensboro by the quickest rail route, where they were married as above stated. They will spend a month or more in New York.

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Our display of Holiday Goods is on a grander scale than we have ever before attempted. We have endeavored, and we believe succeeded, in providing for the wants of every person.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

The Cincinnati Enquirer Says: "Ocherish the Chrysanthemum and fondle the Golden Rod, but don't forget to put on your Winter flannels." McKimmon, Moseley & McGee are here to supply all demands for WINTER UNDERWEAR, of men and women, boys and girls at the very smallest prices possible.

A CARD.

YANCEYVILLE N. C., Dec. 8th, 1890.--I hereby announce myself a candidate for door-keeper of the Sen. of North Carolina. I have served the County Executive Committee and other fifteen years, most of the time as Secretary of the Committee and in the last campaign as its chairman, and now in the year of its most signal triumph, may I not ask most humbly, yet honorable position, promising a faithful performance of its duties?

H. F. BRANDON.

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Sweet Florida oranges at

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Dec. 10-2d

"Compliments of the Season" Is a very fine smoker, 25 in a box. Also "Live Indian," and other brands of cigars.

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Heller and Douglas \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes in all styles, sizes and widths at

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For Tricycles, Velocipedes, Wagons and Toys, go to

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G. P. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.

dec11-1m

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Our store is now in Holiday Attire, and we cordially invite every one to visit us and see the beautiful display, whether they wish to buy or not. Everybody welcome.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Pure Fresh Cream.

Mrs. M. A. Bledsoe has pure fresh cream on hand daily and can furnish those desiring it, on application at No. 4, corner Fayetteville and Cabarrus street.

Dec. 12-2t

You'd Guess Xmas is Near.

Our store shows it. A whisper of Santa Claus and many generous suggestions of rich gift things all round.

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Douglas Police Shoes \$3. Best shoe in the world for the money. One pair ought to wear a man a year.

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We are showing a full line of the most fashionable Muffs and Capes, Beaver, Black Marten, Wool, Seal, Persian, and Asbach, &c. Our present stock not affected by the recent rise in prices.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

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The Best SALVE in the world for Out, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

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John Y. MacRae, druggist.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, December 11. Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company in their cotton circular to-night say: "Foreign advices were a surprise to holders of cotton, as the demand from spinners was expected to sustain the arrival market, but from our cables we judge the better demand for exchange yesterday afternoon permitted free offerings of cotton from the South for immediate shipment to Liverpool, thereby weakening prices there. On the opening of our market cotton for December delivery was offered and sold below 9 cents; but few offerings were made at that price. Our market closed steady at a slight recovery from the lowest prices, but without snap, though present quotations should tempt investment purchases."

Receipts at the ports to day were estimated at 38,000 bales, against 34,233 bales last week, and 27,800 bales the same week last year.

Spot cotton is easy at unchanged prices; middling uplands 9 3/8; sales of 463 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day were 78,000 bales.

Futures closed 2 to 4 points lower as follows:

December